



Year 11 GCSE PE – 2025-2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we begin the new term, we'd like to take this opportunity to update you on the upcoming focus areas for Year 11 GCSE PE.

You may already be aware of a recent staffing change: Mr Robson has now taken over Miss Clarke's class, while Miss Swift will continue teaching her existing group.

This term in theory lessons, we will be focusing on Paper 2 content. Students will complete their work on Chapter 4 – Sports Psychology, after which they will sit an end-of-unit assessment. The results of this assessment, alongside their general class performance, will inform the data for Grade Card 1.

We will continue working through the Paper 2 content up until the Christmas break. Following the holidays, Year 11 will begin their mock exams, during which they will sit both Paper 1 and Paper 2 and participate in practical moderation.

Homework for this term will consist of a mixture of coursework and revision for Paper 1. All students will be issued a Paper 1 revision booklet, and we strongly encourage them to keep up with the material to avoid falling behind. EverLearner is a fantastic resource that students can use to support their revision.

In addition, students will begin Part B of their coursework. In this section, they must identify a training method aimed at improving a fitness weakness highlighted in Part A. They will be required to:

- Provide a detailed plan of one training session
- Justify how the chosen training method will help address their weakness
- Apply theoretical principles to help improve a skill-based weakness

We have linked a [Coursework Checklist](#) coursework checklist to help you support your child at home if you wish. There is also a weekly drop-in session every Friday at lunchtime, which we encourage students to attend if they need guidance on their coursework.

By now, students should have confirmed their three practical sports. For those taking part in activities not delivered in school, we strongly advise them to record as much video evidence as possible. A [Video Guidance Sheet](#)

video guidance sheet is attached to support this process. Throughout the year, we will be holding moderation sessions, and both students and parents will be notified in advance. It is essential that students attend these sessions, as they contribute significantly to ensuring their final practical grades are an accurate reflection of their ability.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Robson & Miss Swift
Teachers of PE